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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6970
Takahiro OSHITA et al. : Docket No. 01213/GEB667
Serial No. 09/180,601 : Group Art Unit 1764
Filed November 10, 1998 : Examiner A. Doroshenk

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ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 14, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 12-20 and 22-30.

- (x) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (x) The extension fee of \$300 for the second month of a two month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (x) The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$160.00 (Small Entity)
 - (x) is enclosed
 - ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - ☐ is enclosed.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted.

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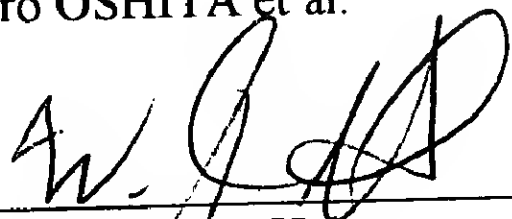
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- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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